

Cattle Raisers' Association, residing at Fort Worth.

"I have a large cattle ranch myself," said Mr. Gardner. "I have not the slightest doubt that the beef trust, as it is called, is the worst of evils that the consumer and stockman pay the full cost of inspection, that is, that each will pay the entire cost, thus giving the trust an actual profit of the cost of inspecting the carcasses. To that extent the amendment, putting the cost of the packers, would play into their hands. But I do not think it fair to compel people who do not sell cattle, and who do not eat beef to unite in bearing the expense of such inspection. Therefore I have the proposition in my mind to support the meat trust to allow the cost of inspecting meats to be placed upon the packers. There are objections to each proposition, but it seems to me that taken all in all it is fairer to allow the packers to pay the cost, and even if they should shift the expense to producers and consumers, those two classes will be more interested than the rest of the people who do not raise cattle nor consume packinghouse products."

It develops that the amendment to the agricultural bill proposed by Mr. Beveridge, and bearing his name, was not in fact drawn by him. The President was discussing the subject of amending the inspection of meats offered in the domestic market, and indicated that he had in his possession a great many facts illustrating conditions which prevail in packingtown, some of which he outlined to Mr. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge jumped at the proposition to so amend the law and asked the President to be allowed the privilege of proposing the amendment. The President consented to give the "rock-coated statesman" opportunity to achieve glory ready-made, and the amendment was proposed by the young man from Indiana. He did not prepare it. It was prepared at the department of agriculture, and was inspected and approved by the President before Mr. Beveridge ever saw it.

Very Strange Story.

Two senators from a Western State, where cattle-raising is a chief industry, accompanied by a member of Congress from the same State, called on the President last week to consult with him about the proposed amendment to the agricultural bill. The amendment had not been offered then, but it seems that the packers back home had wired their senators and this representative that the President had in mind to urge such legislation. The President turned his callers over to the committee on agriculture, and they could assure their meat-packing constituents that nothing would be done in the matter without notice to them. The statesmen came away and promptly wired their packers that no action would be taken until they had notice. Then they went on to the Capitol.

Imagine the amazement of the two senators when they learned, on reaching the Senate chamber, that while they were talking with the President and receiving assurances that nothing would be done until they had notice, the President was taking the very action which was being discussed. It is a very peculiar incident. Its authenticity is vouched for by one of the senators, who, in connection with the matter, is in connection with the matter. This senator, by the way, is ardently in favor of governmental inspection of all dressed and packed meats entering into interstate commerce, and simply desired to give the packers an opportunity to be heard before any action was taken. The resolutions calling on the President to send to Congress the report of his special investigators of the packinghouses in the Committee on Agriculture, or of course of hostile information, the chairman will have a very pronounced bearing on the fate of those resolutions. But the general sentiment of the House appears to be so strongly in favor of having sent to Congress the report of the investigation in the hands of the President that it is rather more likely that the resolutions will be favorably reported, and that the reports will be made public, although the influence of the administration has been only to publish the reports on the ground that to publish the reports would be to work incalculable injury to the meat-packing business.

What Adams Says.

Mr. Samuel Hopkins Adams, of the editorial staff of Collier's Weekly, who is very familiar with conditions in the Chicago packing-houses, having spent some time there investigating the sanitary conditions prevailing there, and cured or packed, discussed the hideous revelations of the government investigators with The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day.

"The inspection of meats by the general government at present applies only to that which is intended for export," he said. "The government inspectors are in the packing-houses only by the courtesy of the packers. They are there to turn out the meat for export, and are not there to inspect the meat for the foreign trade, but that does not mean that it does not become an article of interstate commerce, and find its way to the shelves of a grocery in Washington or elsewhere in the country."

"The inspection in vogue at present is of absolutely no value, in so far as it affects the domestic trade. A hog carcass, turned out by the inspectors, and a vessel filled with the foreign trade, but that does not mean that it does not become an article of interstate commerce, and find its way to the shelves of a grocery in Washington or elsewhere in the country."

"The Chicago Board of Health has authority to compel sanitary conditions in the packing houses. It does not do so. An inspector who really inspects does not long remain in office. Dr. W. S. Jacques, was an inspector in one of the big Chicago packing houses. He did not use the method of attaching a tag to a carcass condemned as diseased, but he carried an apparatus consisting of a syringe and a vessel filled with kerosene. When he discovered that a slaughtered animal had been diseased he simply squirted the veins of the carcass full of kerosene. The packers have never found a way of removing that odor, although deodorizing chemicals are so generally used in the packing houses. The packers soon had Jacques removed."

"I found that a favorite method of getting rid of diseased meat was to deodorize it as far as possible and then to sell it at auction to peddlers, who sell it about from house to house in the poorer districts of the city."

Knox Immunity Bill.

The Knox "immunity bill" passed today was offered and reported from the committee after the recent decision sustaining the immunity pleas set up by Chicago packers following an investigation by the Department of Agriculture and Labor. The purpose of the bill primarily is to make it clear that the commissioner of corporations may compel the production of books and papers of corporations, notwithstanding that the documents might incriminate the corporation, and that the corporation should not be given immunity. The bill provides that "immunity shall extend only to a natural person, who, in obedience to a subpoena, gives testimony under oath or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise, under oath."

Bryan Endorsed.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, May 31.—A Times-Dispatch special correspondent writes that William Jennings Bryan was formally endorsed for the Presidency in Ohio by the Democratic State Convention of the Tenth Judicial District, consisting of Marion, Crawford and Wyandotte counties, here to-day.

"Berry's for Clothes."



June is the "negligee" month. Here are the shirts that will add to your comfort every day. There is no check to the popularity of the plaid. For a novel pattern see our scroll designs—soft pleats with embroidery on center panels and cuffs; also three color effects on white grounds; scarfs of one color.

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MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHES

DECISION IN REBATE CASES

Suit Dismissed So Far As Pabst Brewing Company is Concerned.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 31.—The United States Circuit Court to-day handed down its decision in the rebate case between the Pabst Brewing Company, six railroads and the Pabst Brewing Company, on charges of alleged violation of the Elkins act, finding against the defendants with the exception of the Pabst Brewing Company. So far as the Pabst Brewing Company is concerned, the suit is dismissed. The complaint was made by the United States that the Milwaukee Refrigerator Company had received commissions of from 10 to 12-1/2 per cent. on all shipments of beer of the Pabst Brewing Company routed by the Refrigerator Company. Five railroad companies admitted having made such commissions, but asserted that these had been paid the same as commissions to other freight shippers. Judge Baker delivered the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Kohlstaet.

The defendant in the case are: Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, Pere Marquette Railroad Company, Erie Railroad Company, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, Chicago and North Western Railroad Company and the Pabst Brewing Company.

LINCOLN PARTY.

Pennsylvania Convention Nominates Lewis Emory for Governor.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The State Convention of the Lincoln party, which numbered 73 delegates, representing every county in the State, today nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Lewis Emory, McKean county.
Lieutenant Governor—Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia.

Auditor General—Major George F. Merriek, Tioga county.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Elisha A. Corey, Luzerne county.

It is likely that another convention will be held, as Mr. Corey has emphatically declined to accept the nomination. The platform demands legislation preventing discrimination by railroads and the establishment of a State Railroad Commission, with powers similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and election of United States senators by direct vote.

Missouri Convention.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., May 31.—W. E. Bentley, postmaster of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was nominated for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner by the Republican State Convention to-night. J. L. White, of Brookfield, was nominated for Superintendent of Schools.

The convention adopted a platform endorsing the national administration and favoring a statute providing for the punishment of all persons who obstruct the formation of trusts and monopolies.

Seventeen Injured.

(By Associated Press.) PORT WORTH, TEX., May 31.—A Port Worth and Denver passenger train to-night collided with some box cars near Wichita Falls, Texas. Two engineers, fireman and fifteen passengers are reported injured.

ASSASSINS CAPTURED; BRIBED TO KILL STUART

(By Associated Press.) TIPIAS, TRANS-CALIFORNIA, May 31.—The victory has been won by the assassin of William H. Stuart, the American vice-consul at Batoum, who was shot and killed May 20th, have been apprehended and have confessed that they were bribed to commit the crime, giving the name of the instigators, who also have been arrested. No further details of the conspiracy are available.

Quite a Stole.

"I had expected there would be a great splurge at Miss Fawcett's wedding, but it seems to have passed off quietly." "Oh, yes; the young man submitted to the operation without a murmur," Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature: *Chas. H. Tuttle*

BRITISH BATTLESHIP AND WHERE IT STRUCK.



Map showing position of Lundy Island.

SCENE ON THE ROCKY COAST OF LUNDY ISLAND.

THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP MONTAGU

FRIENDS OF JONES VERY CONFIDENT

Believed Congressman Will Unquestionably Be Re-nominated in the First District.

CONTEST ON HIGH LIES

Mr. Morris Working Hard and Seems Equally Certain of Scoring Victory.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The bill introduced in the Senate a few days ago by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, providing for a decrease of the rate of silver coins of the Philippines, recalls the fight the Democrats of Congress made four years ago to achieve the very thing proposed by the bill of the Senator from Massachusetts. The amount of silver in the Philippine coins is so great that they are being bought up and melted. There is a consequent shrinkage in the volume of currency of the islands, which threatens to result seriously.

Representative Jones, as senior Democratic member of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, led the fight in the House against the majority report of the committee, and made an able speech in support of the bill. The Democrats supported him, and enough Republicans voted with the Democrats to overthrow the Republican majority and amend the bill in accordance with the ideas of the minority of the committee. The Senate knocked out the Democratic idea, and the committee of conference supported the action of the Senate. Therefore it is necessary to amend the bill in order to carry out the original intention of the bill.

Defeat of Lapham Bill.

Although the fight was finally lost, the victory achieved by Mr. Jones in the House was a brilliant one, and gave him much prestige among his colleagues. I was talking with Mr. Jones the other day concerning that fight, and he said, "I believe Mr. Jones is as strong in the Northumberland as he is in Lancaster, probably stronger."

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PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO BROWN

Lauds Labors of Men Who "Render Good Work for Body Politic."

NOTABLE COMPANY PRESENT

Officialdom Gathers at Banquet to Do Honor to Retiring Justice.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, whose retirement from the bench was announced in court last Monday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia at the New Willard Hotel to-night. A notable company gathered to do honor to the retiring justice, including a number of invited guests, among whom were President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks and representatives of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the national government.

President Roosevelt responded to the toast "The President," saying in part: "It is sometimes a good thing to be heard first. It is always a good thing to have the right to speak last. That right belongs to the Supreme Court. The President and the Congress are all very well in their way. They can say what they think, but the Supreme Court is the last word. It is the Supreme Court to decide what they have really thought. In all the world, and I think gentlemen you will acquit me of any disposition to needless flattery, there is no body of men of equal number that possesses the dignity and power which that inheres in that court over which Mr. Chief Justice, you preside."

"Here, again, I state but the bare truth when I say that I know no other body, here or abroad, as to which there is such a consensus of opinion both here and abroad as to the respect, the reverence, in which it is rightfully held."

To Whom Honor is Due.

"Mr. Justice, we Americans are sometimes accused of paying too much heed to more material success—to the success which is measured only by the acquisition of wealth. I do not think that that is the worst of our faults. A great deal of notoriety is attached to that which to many men acquires a great fortune."

"If he acquires it well and uses it well, he is entitled to, and should receive, the same amount of credit and honor as the other man who uses his talents for the public good."

"But if you will turn to see those who in the past the nation has delighted in, honor, and those in the present whom it delights to honor, I think that you will agree that this nation is proud of the men who have done all that was in them in the best and most worthy fashion. In no way is it possible to deserve better of the public than the nation has done for the clear-sighted service on the bench, and above all on the highest bench in this country."

Justice, it has been your supreme good fortune to do that work, to render that service, to make us all your debtors, and as they depart from duty at the court of this or any other land, on behalf of the people I thank you for the past, and wish you well in the future."

STOP SALE OF ISLAND.

Delegation of Norfolk Citizens Pay Visit to Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—A delegation of Norfolk citizens, headed by Colonel George C. Cabell, came to Washington to-day for the purpose of helping along the defeat of the bill introduced by Representative Maynard, providing for the sale of Craney Island, or the exchange of the island for certain property near the navy yard. The delegation also succeeded in stopping the order which was about to issue from the War Department for the vacation of the island, which has been used by the city as a pest-house for several years. The matter was referred to Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, and while this does not dispose of it finally, it probably settles it in the manner desired by the Norfolk people, who wish to retain the island as a small port harbor.

The Norfolk delegation saw Surgeon General Weyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, and Assistant Secretary Netherberry, of the Navy Department, and as a result of the conference the whole matter was referred to Admiral Harrington. The delegation was composed of Colonel Cabell and Messrs. J. G. Fivash and R. A. Doble.

Many Declining.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 31.—According to the War Department, probably it owing to the illness with which the department has embarked upon the scheme of securing joint encampments of the national guard forces with the regular troops, that the Norfolk people are declining to join in the encampments. These are Rhode Island and Florida and the reason in each case is that arrangements have already been made for the usual summer camps and that it is not consistent with the business engagement of the militiamen that they should be requested to attend two separate encampments.

Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Captain H. Minth, United States Navy (retired), is detached from duty at the Norfolk navy yard and ordered to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., for duty.

Medical Director R. C. Persons, United States Navy, is detached from command of the naval hospital at Norfolk and ordered to Mare Island, California, to command the naval hospital at that place.

Rural route No. 4 ordered established July 10th at Windsor, Bertie county, N. C., serving 438 people, 14 houses.

Louis A. Daugherty appointed registrar, E. W. Queen, substitute rural carrier, route 1, at Blackmountain, N. C.

Are We Being Effeminized?

In the United States there are at least a million more men than women, and only one-tenth of the women are in the army (retired), and those given to scientific and philosophical discussions seldom exist long, or they become the organs of small and detached organizations of men. At the same time, the number of women in the fair committees, they serve as chairmen of social and literary societies, and through their municipal leagues, the party leaders. They are notable as charity workers, and they have made reputations as doctors, lawyers, magazine editors, newspaper reporters, preachers, political speakers, and labor organizers and agitators. In short, women in the United States do not find the woman, with her influence, battering at all doors?—The World's Work.

The Fallen "Elijah."

It's always pleasant to break a lance for a man when he is down and you may say with the utmost emphasis that it takes something more than a battery concealed under a black satin robe and a cataract of rippling silvery whiskers to do what Dowle did. It takes the eye of the hypnotist, the conviction of the mystic, the assumption of the leader, who all this. He has been a faker, has Dowle, but let no man say that he was a little faker. He ought to have been a drop more of the historic, a shred less of the practical. Then he would have relinquished his theatrical responsibilities and gone up in a vat of quicklime, or wandered, visionless, into the mountains. It could have been a blundering, blundering, blundering, noisy old man who alternately swears vengeance and weeps for the torpor of a Mexican race, whose sun and oblivion have their way all the year long.—The Reader Magazine.

The Old North State.

All honor to the North Carolina Society of Richmond; may it long flourish like a green bay tree in the heart of the South.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the work of Mr. Charles C. Borden, of this city, who has been a member of our college boys say: "I'm a tar-heel bred, and a tar-heel born; And when I'm dead, there'll be a tar-heel gone."

Loving and blessing my native State, as well as with my latest breath, as when first taught her grandeur and worth at my mother's side.

Wherever a true Carolinian is found, there also is found patriotism and love of our common country, of a high order; and as the best of all the virtues, and undying devotion to our own State.

In an assemblage such as that recently held to commemorate the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, where some of Carolina's proudest and most devoted sons proclaimed her praise, when our grand State song, "As it is, Eliza, is Carolina," rang forth in all its spirit and beauty, what true son or daughter of that gracious land could keep back the tears of joy, pride and devotion?

Let our brothers and sisters of "North Carolina" be indelibly engrained on the hearts of all the people. Let us let those who have cast aspersions, and spoken unkind words of our dear old mother State, speak them no more.

Then wait the sons and daughters of Carolina render to their adopted home, Virginia, an affection and loyalty, exceeded only by their devotion to "The Old North State."

"Carolina, Carolina! Heavens' blessings attend her. While we live, we will cherish, protect and defend her."

ONE OF CAROLINA'S DAUGHTERS, May 20th, 1906.

Free Advice.

Wife, when your husband is inclined to be feeling homesick to roam the pleasures that he seeks outside, Provide for him at home.

Goes he abroad for lively chat, Learn to converse with vim, And if he gives the club his time, Then give the club his vim.

Boston Transcript.

BACK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Military Honors to President Roosevelt at Navy Yard.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 31.—The United States ship Maryland, flagship of the fleet, and members of his family aboard, arrived at the navy yard to-day shortly after 10 o'clock from Portsmouth and Old Point Comfort, Va. An honor guard of 200 men met the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of the party bade farewell to the officers and crew of the Maryland. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were escorted to the White House by the Marine Corps.

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